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PEIPING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
DISCIPLINES CORRUPT JOBHOLDERS

DEALS WITH 86 CASES IN PAST YEAR -- Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao, 30 Mar 50

Peiping -- In the past year, 86 cases of corruption among jobholders in various agencies of the Peiping Municipal People's government were uncovered. The guilty jobholders were properly dealt with by the municipal government; the most serious cases were submitted for trial at the people's court.

The procedure used by the municipal government varied according to the seriousness of the case. Some received reprimands with a warning not to repeat such corrupt activities; others received demerits, demotions, or dismissals.

In all cases such misdeameanors are publicized by the chief of the personnel office of the municipal government. Each responsible agency chief is notified to take stern measures to prevent such activities in his office. To prevent unnecessary alarm among the general public and a bad name for the municipal government, cadres are warned to intensify their training and to promote a spirit of austerity, simplicity, and endurance.

DISMISSES 4 CADRES -- Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao, 30 Mar 50

Peiping -- Among the most serious cases of corruption were those of Hsia Chin-kuei, Ma Hsiang-po, Wang Chung, and T'an Hung-chu, who were dismissed from their offices and their cases submitted for trial at the people's court. Their misdeameanors were as follows:

Hsia Chin-kuei was chief of the civil administration section, 8th District Public Office of Peiping before dismissal. He lived a loose life, drank to excess, and was an opium fiend. He embezzled 600 catties of relief grain, 1,300,000 yuan of public funds, and used his name and authority to swindle others and incur debts.

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Ma Hsiang-po, before dismissal, was the deputy chief of the Municipal Infectious Diseases Hospital in Peiping. He joined in revolutionary activities in 1938, studied in a medical school, and later entered the medical profession. Before the liberation of Peiping, he conducted himself in a disorderly manner. Several times in the past he had received warnings. After liberation, he secured a job at the Public Health Bureau and later was assigned to the job in the municipal hospital. While in office, he cheated and swindled his superiors and repressed his underlings. He loafed on the job. In a 3-month period he stole 3,000 units of morphine, embezzled public funds, maintained false accounts, and undermined his fellow workers' faith in the municipal government by spreading false rumors.

Wang Chung was deputy chief, Administration Section of the Civil Administration Bureau, before he was relieved of his job. He joined the Communist Party in 1944, and lived a corrupt and degrading life after coming to Peiping. He embezzled public funds and provisions allotted to the Administration Bureau, and sold 450,000 yuan worth of public property. In addition to his dismissal from the job, the municipal government branch of the CCP Central Committee has dropped him from the Communist Party membership.

T'ian Hung-chu was the chief of the administrative Group of the Peiping Suburban Committee before his dismissal. He also had lived in a manner unbecoming to a public official. He embezzled supplies and funds totaling some 6,000 catties of millet and pretended ignorance when the municipal government started investigation of the accounts.

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